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Applicant: Reitmeier

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Title: SECURE INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM UTILIZING INFORMATION
SEGMENT SCRAMBLING

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This response addresses the Final Office Action dated June 4, 2002 (Paper No. 19).

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1, 15, 23, and 24 as shown below. The claims are "clean version" of the amended claims, i.e., with changes incorporated into the claims, whereas the Appendix to this Amendment illustrates the amended claims using underlines and brackets to indicate addition and deletion, respectively.

1. (Thrice amended) A method for securing an information stream comprising a sequence of image frames, said method comprising the steps of:

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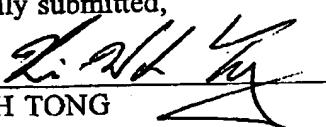
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I believe that **no additional claim fee** is required for the accompanying amendment. My belief is based upon the following calculations:

| | <u>Independent</u> | <u>Total claims</u> |
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| Claims now pending | 4 | 26 |
| Less: Highest number of claims previously paid for | 4 | 26 |
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| Fee for newly added multiple dependent claims | | \$0.00 |
| Reduction in claim fee due to small entity | | <u>-</u> \$0.00 |
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